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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office communication dated 3/15/02, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner contends that there are differences between the marked up copy of the claims and the clean copy of the amended claims of the amendment filed on 11/15/01. Specifically, the Examiner notes that there is a dash present in the marked up copy of claim 63 which is not present in the clean copy. Further, the Examiner notes that the semi-colon following the word "diminished" in claims 35 and 37 has been changed to a comma.

Applicants respectfully note that 37 C.F.R. 1.121 states that "The changes may be shown by brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter), or by any equivalent marking system." (Emphasis added). Applicants further note that the equivalent system used in